



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
LATINO, Eric et al.

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**POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE
AND METHOD OF SERVICING
SAME**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated 03/30/2005 to which a response was initially due 06/30/2005. This response is accompanied by a one-month extension of time request and is therefore submitted as timely.

The applicant encloses a new declaration claiming the benefit of the filing date of prior application CA 2,338,942. It is respectfully submitted that the new declaration now complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.63(c).

The amendments begin on page 2.

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